



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held July 18, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Sheriff Leroy D. Baca presented a verbal report relating to his proposals to reduce gang violence within Los Angeles County and responded to questions posed by the Board.

Bishop Roy S. Petitt, Lorna Hawkins, Gwendolyn Stewart-Singleton, and Gabriel Alvarez also addressed the Board.

After discussion, Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“As an alternative to a 1/4-cent sales tax increase to combat gang violence in the County, the Sheriff has proposed the creation of a new, three-part gang reduction task force model. The complete model is estimated to cost \$75 million with funding split three ways between the Sheriff’s Department, the Los Angeles Police Department and the remaining independent cities.

“Gangs are a concern for the Board because they continue to commit senseless crimes and destroy quality of life in all of our communities which is why it is appropriate to take this matter under serious consideration while attending to other critical public safety needs. A comprehensive, methodical report demonstrating the Sheriff’s plan to undertake this program, without compromising the other Board priorities, is necessary; especially, during a time in which we are still confronting significant vacancies, considering expansion of jails and enhancement of unincorporated patrols.”

Therefore, Supervisor Antonovich made a motion that the Sheriff be requested to provide a comprehensive, methodical report, within 45 days, regarding the creation of a new gang crime reduction team as it relates to the Sheriff’s portion of the three-part model which should include, but not be limited to, a break down of the program costs implemented incrementally over several fiscal years, factoring in the current staffing shortages and other Board priorities as well as a commitment to deploy such teams to our unincorporated communities, if approved by the Board, until such time that we have a demonstrated impact before deploying to other areas under the Sheriff’s responsibility.

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made a suggestion that Supervisor Antonovich's motion be amended to request the Chief Administrative Officer to review the report before it comes to the Board. Supervisor Antonovich accepted Supervisor Yaroslavsky's amendment.

Supervisor Antonovich's motion, as amended, seconded by Supervisor Knabe (Supervisor Burke being absent), was unanimously carried.

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- Sheriff